

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: Huang, Gigi Georgiana

APPLICATION NO: 10/502,180

FILED: JULY 21, 2004

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF COX-2-INHIBITORS IN  
ANGIOGENESIS-MEDIATED OCULAR DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

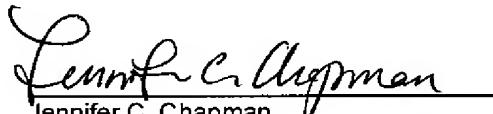
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 10, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 10, 2009. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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